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## From Baby Boomers to Gen Y

Suzanne Reeves

Youth are putting their hands up to represent at all levels of government, from state and federal through to grassroots local government; the results of the recent Local Government elections in the Shire of Lake Grace is a reflection of this.

New Zealand has welcomed a 37-year-old Prime Minister and Austria is on the path to having a 31-year-old chancellor, the youngest ever. Now Lake Grace is neither Austria (only missing a) and nor is it New Zealand and you may question relating federal to local; however like the tree of life all branches matter.

The median age of people in the Lake Grace Shire is 40 and it is wonderful to see that of the five successful candidates in last weekend's elections, two of them will represent this age group and younger. Lake Grace's representatives will range in age from the Gen Y or Millennial through to late Baby Boomers, bringing a wealth of experience to the table while also relating to their constituency.

Mikaela Spurr is one of Lake Grace Shire's youngest councillors; she was surprised to poll such a good result (coming in with 340 votes), but is excited about the journey she is about to undertake. Passionate about the Shire she was born and raised in; Mikaela is now living and raising her own family in the Shire of Lake Grace. She can see a bright future for our district and is looking forward to working with the community.



**The Shire of Lake Grace's newest councillors Mikaela Spurr and Peter Stoffberg.**

Peter Stoffberg has been contemplating entering local government for a long time and at 42 years of age felt the time was right. Arriving with his family in Lake Grace

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### Next Deadline

Friday 6th November

### Next Edition

Thursday 9th November



# Thanks

To the **very** dedicated team who volunteered their time to this edition of the Lakes Link News.

Gwen Oliver

Dick Phillips

Annie Slarke

Elsie Bishop

Thank you also to our many contributors of articles.

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# Editorial

- ◇ We had an excellent time at our **customer service workshop**; which in the words of one participant was 'way better than expected'. It wasn't about smiling and being appreciative of abuse being hurled at you (not that we get any of that) but was about verbal, vocal and visual communication and the message you may be sending without even realizing it. The expectations of customers is important and its through communication that we develop a full understanding of what the customer wants. It's not just about getting an advert in the Lakes Link, it's making sure that the advert is clear and well written, is in a suitable font and in a size that will attract the readers attention. We want what is best for you as that will reap dividends for us.
- ◇ Now speaking of adverts for the Lakes Link if you are **emailing adverts** through please put in what size you would like it to be. We have on occasion been caught between customer expectation and staff interpretation and sometimes they're not even in the same ballpark. Communication is key and if we email you needing more information then you need to supply it otherwise your advert may have to be left out.
- ◇ The **Community Resource Centre** had their AGM last week with all of the committee retaining their positions. Thank you to everyone for their contribution throughout the year and to those who have provided me support in my role as Manager.
- ◇ Last week I would have to say was slightly exhausting. On Wednesday we had **Albany Icebreakers** come to the CRC and talk about their programme. Thank you to everyone who attended, it was a great turnout. We had also arranged for Albany Icebreakers to have a talk at both the Newdegate and Pingrup CRC's. Margaret and Craig are inspirational at what they're achieving in their fight against addiction and everyone who attended valued what they had to say. Please don't think drug education isn't something you need, the tools that you gain could be something you use while going about your everyday business and you're confronted with a situation out of your control. It's not just about you and your family, but the community around you.
- ◇ On Monday we had author **Linda Bettenay** attend to talk about her new book. Unfortunately we didn't have a very good turnout, but those who attended enjoyed what Linda had to say. She writes an excellent book and I'm sure the Lake Grace Library would be able to access her books for you.
- ◇ The **Shire's Enterprising Communities community film night** was also quite well attended and certainly got everyone thinking about what Lake Grace has to offer, what we do well and what we could improve on.
- ◇ Thank you to everyone who has been filling in postcards for us as part of our postcard campaign. As we continue thinking about a life without a CRC just think for a moment about the humble photocopy. Many homes have a 4-in-1 that brags it can do everything YOU will ever need. I must confess I used to have one of these and when I wore it out I had to go through the trauma of purchasing a new home 4-in-1. When I had it all loaded up and realised I could be prone on the lounge and yet print wirelessly from my phone I was feeling quite fond of that little printer. The honeymoon didn't last long. Now it just blinks at me with that little blue light and I can't get a single photocopy or print from it. Now perhaps your relationship with your 4-in-1 is better than mine, but think of people like me or those who don't even have the home copier. Where do they go for their photocopy? Your place? You'd soon get sick of your ink being drained. Certainly not my place. Once upon a time you could get a photocopy at the Shire for a small fee; I don't think they want to go back to the 1980's, no matter how good the fashion. So if we've made your day at some point in the last 20+ years please drop in and fill out a **postcard**.
- ◇ It will be fairly quiet on the workshop front now that we head into harvest but we will look at some IT workshops. I have had some enquiries about **smartphone training**, if this is something that you think you would be interested in then please give us a call. It would be a new course for us so be patient as we make our way.
- ◇ We have finally taken receipt of our **new furniture for the seminar room** and it looks fantastic. The new flip top tables will be much easier for staff to move around and I must confess my hat goes off to the individual who invented the wheel and thought to put it on a table!
- ◇ Other training we may be able to access is **Photoshop**. Is anyone out there interested in learning more about this Adobe programme??
- ◇ Our **Friday craft mornings** have now finished for 2017 and we'll be back at in April 2018. Thank you to everyone who has been coming along. We bid a fond farewell to Sheryl who has been a regular at our crocheting.

Suzanne Reeves

**The Lakes Link News proof readers testing out the new tables at the CRC.**



## What's Happening?

- Congratulations to Justin 'Macca' McHugh and Tash Bowman who were married on the 23rd of September in Perth.



**Justin and Tash McHugh.**

- Congratulations to Cayson Earnshaw who married Rochelle O'Hara on the 6th of October in Mudgee, NSW. Cayson and Rochelle are currently living in Canberra.



**Cayson Earnshaw and Rochelle O'Hara.**

- Alexander, Lauren, Matilda and Molly are delighted to welcome Jemima Elizabeth Duckworth to the family. Born on the 18/10/2017 at 12.05 am weighing 3.5 kg and 53 cm. (Photo on next page.)

**Jemima Duckworth.**



## Happy Birthday



26th October	Sam Willock Connor Bray Kayla Newton
28th October	Paula Carruthers
30th October	Thomas Gambuti
1st November	Ava Leigh Ned Leigh
2nd November	Kael Gray Reece Duckworth
5th November	Jo Morgan Nicola Kuchling
6th November	John Curtin
7th November	Keturah Altham
8th November	Debby Clarke

## Anniversaries



2nd November	Tahryn & Damien Trevenen
8th November	Nicola & Anton Kuchling

## Farewell Sheryl

A born and bred Lake Grace girl Sheryl Smith will be leaving us in the next couple of weeks to live in Narrogin.

Sheryl has been a member of Lake Grace CWA for many years and members presented Sheryl with a gift at the recent Senior Citizens Luncheon, a lovely three course meal catered for by the Lake Grace Playgroup. She was almost in need of a freight service as other groups also presented Sheryl with gifts on the day.

Sheryl made a lovely speech thanking everyone for their kind thoughts. We are all sad to see Sheryl go but know that Narrogin will open up more opportunities for Sheryl and I'm sure there will be plenty of art happening.

As many of us pass through Narrogin or do business there, I'm sure we will see Sheryl's familiar face. Goodbye and good luck Sheryl!



**Annie Slarke and Elsie Bishop present Sheryl Smith with a gift from CWA while Eileen Mather, Betty Naisbitt and Phyllis Dunham look on.** Photo Irene McGlenn.

### *John Bennett (25/10/2015)*

*Two years since that sad day when we had to say goodbye forever to our precious husband and Dad so he could go to a better place. Time passes and the memories stay, loved and remembered every day .. Jeanette, Tara, Tanya and Fiona.*



### Sorry

Unfortunately recent updates to the licensing computer haven't gone as planned.

Because of this the Hazard Perception Test isn't currently available and the Department of Transport are unable to put a date to when this problem will be rectified. CRC staff have alerted the Department of Transport to the fact that our nearest licensing centre is 1.5 hours away.

We hope this problem will be rectified soon and we apologise to those whom this affects.

*Thankyou to everyone who voted in the Local Government Elections last week and for supporting me. I'm only a call away if you need any information.*

*Thankyou*

*Cr Murray Stanton*

# Getting to Know...

By Rosie Timperley

**1. Name?**

Brock Jones.

**2. Occupation?**

IGA resident bachelor.

**3. Where did you live before Lake Grace and how long have you lived here?**

I lived in Albany for about 13 years and before that I was in Kojonup. I have so far been in Lake grace for about 4 months.

**4. What is your favourite season and why?**

Winter, the cold makes it easier to sleep.

**5. Which actor would play you in a movie?**

Willem Dafoe.

**6. If you won \$10 million in lotto and donated some to charity, which one would you choose and why?**

ASAN (Autistic Self Advocacy Network). They're an organisation that gives out support to individuals and families with Autism. They also do community activities, engagements, and help fight for a better perception of neurodiversity.

**7. What superpower would you like to have?**

Dimension hop.

**8. Are you a cat or dog lover?**

Dogs are superior.

**9. Where would you suggest as a good holiday destination?**

Japan

**10. Are you thinking of studying anything in the future and if so, what would that be?**

Yes, I would like to go back to TAFE in the future and study media and/or graphic design.



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# Garage Sale Trail was a Hit!

Jo Morgan

Last Saturday, 21st October Lake Grace enjoyed the Australia's annual Garage Sale Trail. This is a Local Shire supported event that has been held by the Shire of Lake Grace for the last three years.

*Garage Sale Trail is the fire-breathing godzilla of all garage sales. It's a giant purpose-driven marketplace powered by 150 local councils and the amazing people of Australia. With over 10,000 garage sales and stalls happening around the country, it's a great reason to declutter, fundraise or make a little pocket money, meet a few locals, find treasure and have a whole lotta fun ! - [www.garagesaletrail.com.au](http://www.garagesaletrail.com.au)*

And fun we had! It was a beautiful sunny day with plenty of locals enjoying the trail around town which also included the Lake Grace Op Shop and the LGDHS P&C held a cake stall in the plaza. The day had such a fun community vibe, it was a real treat to be a part of it!

We had lots of happy shoppers and happy sellers! Items for sale included clothing, kids toys and clothes, household items, a motorbike, furniture and even records and cds! Thank you to all of our stall holders, the Op Shop volunteers, the P&C for joining forces on the day and of course the community for joining in.



**Delys Giles & Jodi Pearce's Garage Sale.**

**Rosey Chirchop bagged a bargain.**



**Visitor Centre stalls.**



**Dan Salter with his vinyl records and CDs.**



## Bronze for Walkers Hill Vineyard

Tania Bray

Walkers Hill Vineyard has once again been awarded a bronze medal at the highly contested Wine Show of WA awards.

Wine Show of WA is the State's premier wine show, judging exclusively WA wines. It originated in Mt Barker in 1978 as part of the District Ag Show and has now grown and become a separate and distinguished annual event with over 40 different classes of wine being judged.

To enter this show you have to have a minimum of 100 doz (cases) of wine on hand at the time of judging. The 2015 Shiraz vintage is the first time since owning the vineyard that we have been able to enter the show. We are very proud to be able to keep the awards for the wine continuing. Over the years Mr Bill Walker received in The Wine Show of WA:

- Gold in 2003 & 2006
- Silver in 2004
- Bronze in 2005
- Plus numerous other medals from other shows.

At present the vines are looking fantastic and the fruit in abundance, so it will be all hands on deck come March next year for the community pick and hopefully another go at the awards!



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# McGowan Cuts to CRCs Trigger Grassroots Community Campaign

## Media Release

Confirmation of cuts to the State's CRC Network in the McGowan Government's first budget has triggered a grassroots campaign to demonstrate the value and importance of CRC services to regional communities.

"Support our CRCs" was launched recently, with Colin Holt MLC throwing his support behind the campaign.

"Our regional communities are appalled by the 40 per cent cut to funding for CRCs in the State Budget," he said.

"We know how important these services are to the community and we're inviting everyone to demonstrate their support publicly."

In Parliament Premier Mark McGowan belittled the role of CRCs as nothing more than a place where people access the internet.

"The ignorance of the Labor Party was on display as the Premier pointed to his mobile phone and said 'these days people have these things'," Mr Holt said.

"Our Resource Centres offer so much more than a place to access the internet and the Premier's comments highlight how little the Labor Party understands our regional communities."

CRCs, formerly known as Telecentres, are independently run by community members.

They provide a shopfront for Government departments in communities where there are no services, support local not-for-profit organisations, source funding for projects, offer training and education and run essential services like licensing, banking and Centrelink.

Nationals WA Leader Mia Davies said the cuts were a result of choices made by the Labor Government in the State Budget.

"It is clear the priority of Labor is \$5 billion of election commitments and Metronet. Ben Wyatt is telling everyone to tighten their belts but isn't pulling back on Labor commitments," she said.

"The truth is Royalties for Regions is being raided, higher payroll tax imposed on 1300 businesses, the gold royalty rate is being hiked and household fees have been increased all so Labor can fund extravagant metro election promises, not pay down debt.

"The people running our CRCs do a brilliant job and we can't afford to have the Network eroded or undervalued."

To join the campaign visit [www.miadavies.com.au](http://www.miadavies.com.au) and download the petition or post photos to Facebook or Twitter with #SupportourCRCs.



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## Local Government Elections

### 2017 Ordinary Election Lake Grace Results

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 Close of Nominations 14 Sep 2017 4:00 PM  
 Date of Election 21 Oct 2017  
 Returning Officer Carly SMITH  
 Mobile 0429 351 375  
 Email LGro\_lak@elections.wa.gov.au

#### LAKE GRACE

Vacancies (5) Councillors  
 Expiry of term 16 October 2021  
 Total electors 956  
 Turnout rate 58.16%

Candidates	Votes	Percentage
DE LANDGRAFFT, Jeanette	435	19.97%
Expiry of Term	16 October 2021	
SPURR, Mikaela	340	15.61%
Expiry of Term	16 October 2021	
WALKER, Mark	76	3.49%
CHAPPELL, Ross	338	15.52%
Expiry of Term	16 October 2021	
STOFFBERG, Peter	310	14.23%
Expiry of Term	16 October 2021	
ARMSTRONG, Leonard	281	12.90%
STANTON, Murray	398	18.27%
Expiry of Term	16 October 2021	
Total valid votes	2,178	100%

## Lake Grace Weather



Date	Min	Max	Rain
11/10	4.0	19.5	0.2
12/10	5.5	23.1	
13/10	7.9	30.3	
14/10	14.9	27.6	0.2
15/10	13.8	30.8	
16/10	16.7	21.9	
17/10	11.8	22.8	1.0
18/10	7.9	19.3	0.4
19/10	4.5	23.0	
20/10	9.6	27.2	
21/10	10.2	29.3	
22/10	15.1	24.1	11.8
23/10	12.4	25.7	1.6
24/10	15.2		



**Seen getting around Lake Grace this week!**

# Inspirational Ice Breakers Talk

Rosie Timperley

You could have heard a pin drop, which is a pretty amazing feat seeing the room is wall to wall carpeting, when the Ice Breakers team, Margaret Gordon and Craig Golding, delivered their talk on Wednesday evening at the Community Resource Centre. Past experience of drug addiction, information and the history of their rehabilitation program kept the audience enthralled. The gathering listened in earnest as they told their different stories of addiction, along with how they recovered and have now gone on to help many battling the same issues.

Margaret's addiction to Morphine began many years ago when she was very sick. Doctors prescribed Morphine, which soon took over her life and although not having to get the drug or "her fix" illegally, the addiction was the same for her as for anyone. Margaret founded Ice Breakers after personal circumstances led her to helping addicts move from dependence to recovery and beyond.

Her experience from working in the prison system for over 31 years gave her great insight into the minds of the addicted. After her retirement in 2015, Margaret with her grandson, who was a recovering addict, approached Albany PCYC manager Mr Terry Eaton, with the idea of starting a program that would have recovered and recovering addicts supporting those users who want to get their lives back on track. Terry was supportive of the idea and so PCYC Ice Breakers was born.

- Over 227 people with an addiction have sought help and entered the program.
- Recovery is encouraged while living in the community where participants are encouraged and supported to address their addiction while still dealing with the daily challenges of life in their home environment.
- The holistic approach to their wellbeing includes healthy activities such as gym sessions, boxing, basketball and group activities e.g. bbq's

Ice Breakers is about encouraging people to "take ownership of their addiction and recovery through the belief that they are worthy, valuable and capable of reaching their potential through pro social involvement."

The Ice Breakers program does not practice harm minimisation but instead they encourage complete abstinence from the drug.

Craig was a happy sports athlete when he entered the devastating world of methamphetamines. Trying it for the first time in an overseas country one night after a game, little did he know how far reaching the repercussions would be from that one time, resulting in thirteen years of addiction and the very worst years of his life. He managed to recover a couple of times during this 15 year stage but repeatedly fell back into the clutches of the drug before he found the strength through Ice Breakers to stay clean forever. After going

through extensive training, Craig is now a facilitator of Ice Breakers and is a mentor to many people out there who are also trying to break free from the grip of one of the deadliest drugs known.

Together, Margaret and Craig are inspirational and selfless people who are making a difference in many people's lives.

## PUBLIC NOTICE



### PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2005

### APPROVED LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT

### SHIRE OF LAKE GRACE LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME NO.4 - AMENDMENT NO.5

Ref: TPS/2089

It is hereby notified for public information, in accordance with section 87 of the *Planning and Development Act 2005*, that the Minister for Planning approved the Shire of Lake Grace Local Planning Scheme amendment on 30 August 2017 for the following purposes:

1. Remove provisions and definitions in the Scheme Text that have been superseded by the *Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015*;
2. Introduce a new 'Supplemental Provisions' schedule in the Scheme Text and move relevant provisions into this schedule;
3. Update all cross references to the Deemed Provisions of the *Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015*;
4. Update various terms contained in the Scheme Text to reflect the *Planning and Development Act 2005* and all associated regulations; and,
5. Renumber all provisions contained in the amended Scheme Text.

J DE LANDGRAFFT  
PRESIDENT

D GOBBART  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

# Customer Service Workshop

Chloe Robertson

On Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of October Trainer David and Assistant Chris from Paramount Work, Training and Development ran a Customer Service Workshop at the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre. There were six people present at the workshop, three from the Lake Grace CRC, two from the Pingrup CRC and one from the Lake Grace Shire.

The major goal of this workshop was to help us understand the impact our communication skills have on other people and how improving these skills can make it easier for us to get along in the workplace. In this workshop we:

- Developed technique for making a positive first impression
- Learn how to turn negative thoughts into positive thoughts
- Learn how to make requests so that you get what you want
- Find ways of connecting with people
- Identify common communication problems that may be holding you back
- Develop skills in asking questions that give you information you need
- Learn what your non-verbal messages are telling others
- Dealing with angry and emotional people
- Develop skills in listening actively and empathetically to others
- Enhance your ability to handle difficult situations
- Deal with situations assertively

This workshop was definitely worth the time, everyone found the content very

interesting and helpful and the presenters got us involved and kept us focused. David even did some mentalism to shake things up, it was great to see him get into our heads and how he would ask questions to get the answers he wanted.

We were taught quite a few tricks to improve our communication skills. My favourite was, when you have a customer who just keeps talking over you and will not let you get a word in, you just need to say their name three times and they usually stop talking.

This workshop was a really great opportunity to improve your customer service under the guidance of one of Australia's top body language analyses. If anything like this ever comes up again you should jump at the chance to attend.

If you want to know what type of learner you are, search the VAK assessment. If you want to know what age can read your writing, search thegunningfogindex.



**Presenter David explaining body language to the attendees as his assistant Chris watches on.**



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## From Baby Boomers to Gen Y (Cont.)

13 years earlier with little more than their suitcases, Peter felt Lake Grace has been very good to him and his family and wanted to take the opportunity to give back.

Both Mikaela and Peter feel that they have experiences with their own businesses that will give them insight into making informed decisions and are looking forward to the challenges ahead.

Lake Grace Shire has 956 electors and for this recent election achieved a 58.16% turnout rate; this is up 10% from the 2015 elections. What has spurred more people to put pen to paper and return their vote? Are they realising the importance of their vote? Are they relating more to the candidates and feel empowered to make a decision?

Results from the election are Jeanette de Landgraft 435 votes, Murray Stanton 398 votes, Mikaela Spurr 340 votes, Ross Chappell 338 votes, Peter Stoffberg 310 votes, Len Armstrong 281 votes and Mark Walker 76 votes; Len Armstrong and Mark Walker were unsuccessful in the 2017 Ordinary Election.

Thank you to outgoing councillors Andrew Walker and Len Armstrong who have provided many years of service to the Shire of Lake Grace.

Swearing in of the five successful candidates will be at this week's council meeting and all five will hold office until 16<sup>th</sup> October 2021.



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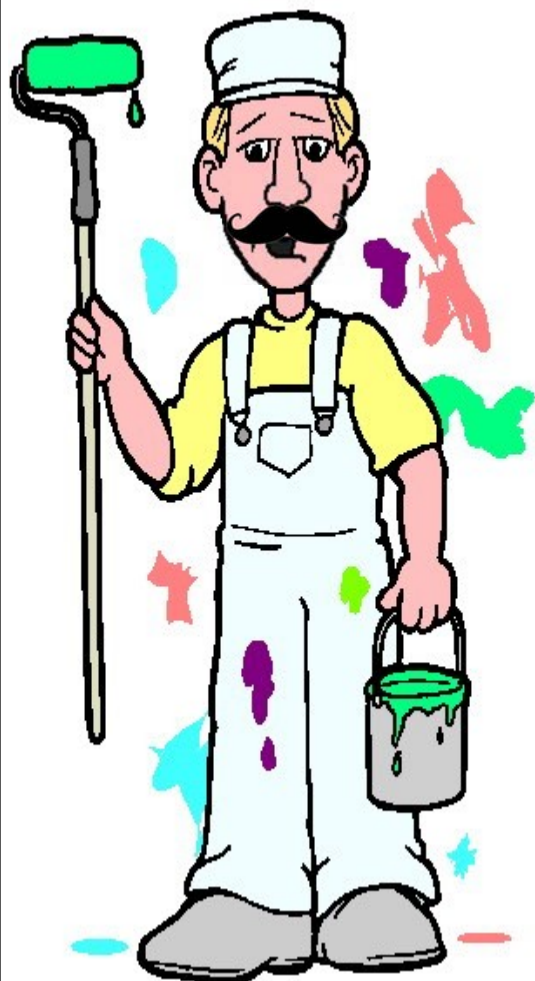
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- Technical salesperson preferably with a strong background in industrial tools
- Ability to build and maintain client relationships
- Excellent communication skills
- Intermediate computer skills
- Ability to work autonomously
- Valid and current drivers license
- Forklift ticket
- Reliable and motivated

**For more information and to apply, forward enquiries to:**  
**Lorraine Wikitera at [kulin@theagshop.com.au](mailto:kulin@theagshop.com.au) or phone 0404 194 606**

# 2017 Lions Remembrance Ceremony

Arthur Slarke

This year's Lions District convention was held in Fremantle on the weekend of 6th-8th October. On Sunday morning the Remembrance Ceremony was held in honour of 19 members or partners who'd passed away in the previous 12 months. The late Lion Maurice Nolan being one of them. A brief tribute and a photograph were included in the remembrance ceremony booklet issued for the occasion. It read:

## Lion Maurice John Nolan Lions Club of Lake Grace

Maurice John Nolan who passed away 26/8/2017 aged 72 years.

Maurice was born in Lake Grace & joined Lake Grace Lions 8/1/1975.

He was our 4<sup>th</sup> longest serving current member being active in the club for 42 years.

Maurice's family members, able to attend this memorable ceremony were, his sisters Maureen and Patricia with husbands Greg and

Brian. LG Lions were represented by Lion President Shashi & Sandhya Holla and their daughter Neha, Glenda and Arthur Slarke.

***At the remembrance ceremony were Arthur Salrke, Greg and Maureen Fletcher, Glenda Slarke, Patricia and Brian Miguel, Shashi, Sandy and Neha Holla.***



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**Elders**



## "Lindandrew" 786.63 Ha (1943 Acres)

Lindandrew is conveniently situated 12kms south east of Lake Grace, being undulating and consisting of loamy clay's to gravelly mallee soils including some sandy areas with a total croppable area of approximately 1,600 acres. Original vegetation ranges from salmon gum and gimlet and mallee. This property has eight dams and one unequipped bore. It comes with a superior set of steel sheep yards and two 32,000 litre water tanks. This farm would serve perfectly for someone wanting to add on to an existing holding or someone just starting in the farming industry being suitable for grazing and cropping.

**AUCTION 11AM 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017 ON PROPERTY**

**UNLESS SOLD PRIOR**

**Web Id: 9300311**

# Thank you Bankwest

Suzanne Reeves

Craft Fridays have ended at the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre and there's a fabulous selection of blankets to be donated to Wheelchairs for Kids charity. Bankwest has been a wonderful supporter contributing \$200 to be put toward yarn for our volunteer knitters and crocheters, that sum of money is enough to create 11 blankets. Many of the volunteers donate their own yarn, if you have any 8 ply yarn that you no longer need we would be more than happy to take it off your hands.

Lake Grace CWA will be holding a morning tea at 10am on Thursday 16th November to celebrate this year's contribution. Anyone who has been a contributor is welcome to come to the CWA rooms and enjoy morning tea.

The group who meet at the Lake Grace CRC have created 25 blankets, with four of these having been made by Sheryl Smith who is an absolute whiz with the crochet hook. Sheryl is relocating to Narrogin but I'm sure that won't stop her whipping up more blankets. Although craft is finished at the CRC, the group will continue working on their projects during the summer months at the Village Hall. We will start up again in April 2018 and hopefully we will be able to secure some more funding to help with this worthwhile project.



**Sheryl Smith with some of her blankets.**

*Lake Grace Artist Group*

## **SPIN-IN**

*Do you know how to spin?*

*Would you like to learn?*

*Would you like to see how it's done?*

*Do you have a spinning wheel and don't know how to use it?*

*Carol Griffin from Kulin will be in the art space*

*Wednesday, November 1st 2017*

*From 10am*

*You are welcome to come along with your spinning wheel and join her or just pop in for a look.*

*Carol will have a Fabulous display of her beautiful spinning and weaving in the window box gallery at the Lake Grace art space for the next month.*

*Further information*

*Kerrie 0447 791 399*







# LAKE GRACE HOSPITAL



providing 24 hour Emergency Health Care Services  
and Community Care Services to Lake Grace and the surrounding district

Telephone: **9890 2222** Fax: **9890 2202**

## HACC & MPS Activity Programs

### Foot Clinic

Tuesday 14th November

9.00am—12 noon

Lakes Village Hall

All seniors welcome

NB: please supply your own manicure set



### Bus Outing

Friday 10th November

Call the hospital to book

### Chair Aerobics

**Every Tuesday @ 10.30am**

At the Lakes Village Hall

*Suitable for people with limited mobility who want to keep active!*



### Wednesday Morning Tea & Activity

Hospital Activity Room every Wednesday

Time: 10am—11.30am

For morning tea and an activity with residents

### SwimAbility

**Monday 30th October**

Call the hospital if you would like to join this hydrotherapy program.



## Child Health Clinic

For all child health or immunisation

enquiries please call Di Poultney

at the Lake Grace Clinic on

**ph: 9890 2246**

## Physiotherapist—every 2 weeks

**Occupational therapists, speech therapists**

**and dietitians** are also available for appointments on a needs basis.

Call Primary Health in Narrogin to make appointments **ph: 9881 0385**.

## A Big Thank You to Joe Trevenen

for entertaining the residents with some of his great singing and guitar playing—very much appreciated by all!

## Snake Season!

A lot of snakes have been sighted in the area recently, so be snake-aware to protect yourself, and your children from a potentially fatal snake-bite.

- DO wear long trousers and boots if walking through long grass and bushland
- DO NOT corner a snake—it will generally try to escape rather than attack
- DO treat all known or suspected snake bites as potentially life threatening and seek medical aid urgently
- DO NOT wash venom off the skin or clothes because it may assist with identification

### Know What To Do = First Aid essentials!

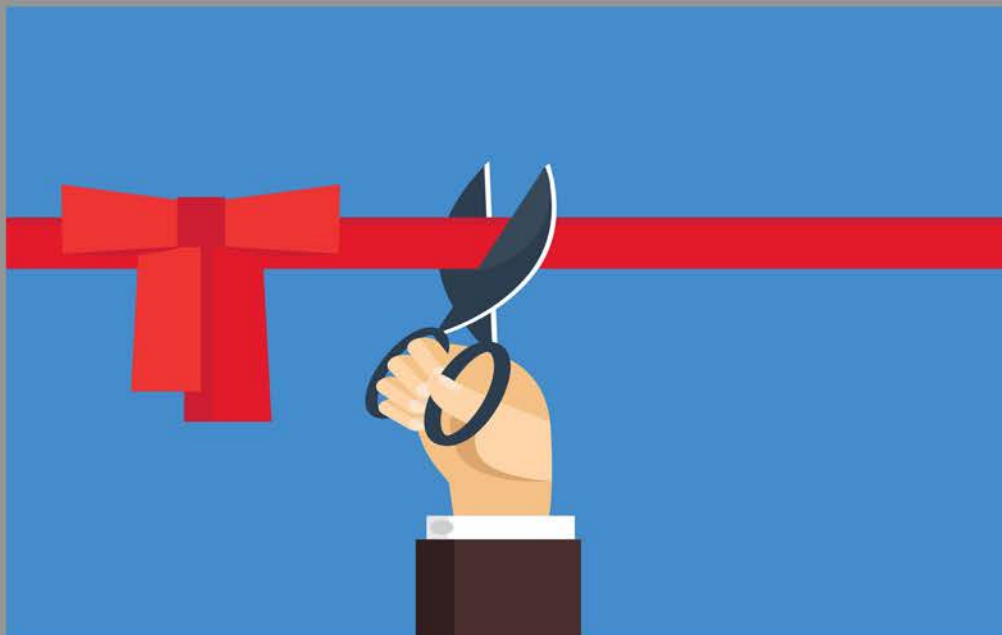
- Follow DRSABCD
- Call “000” for an ambulance and/or make your way to your nearest hospital a.s.a.p.
- Keep the patient lying down and as still as possible
- Reassure the patient
- Apply a broad pressure bandage over the bite site, then upwards on the limb as far as possible
- Immobilise the limb with splints
- Write down the time of the bite, when the pressure bandage was applied, mark the site of the bite on the bandage,.
- Stay with the patient and monitor them closely until medical aid is available.





**LAKE GRACE COMMUNITY MEN'S SHED INC.  
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US ON  
SATURDAY, 28 OCTOBER 2017 AT 1:30PM**

**AS WE CELEBRATE THE *Official Opening*  
OF OUR SHED!**



**WHERE: LAKE GRACE COMMUNITY MEN'S SHED,  
BENNETT STREET, LAKE GRACE**

*Everyone is welcome.*  
**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!**

# Healthy Lifestyle Day 2017

*Lisa Nenke*

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October Lake Grace District High School held a Healthy Lifestyle afternoon. The day started with the fabulous canteen volunteers making some healthy treats which the kids enjoyed. The students enjoyed a FREE sausage sizzle for lunch and a bottle of water. Games were run throughout lunch time. After lunch the students had rotations through the different activities. These included looking at the different class displays, St John's Ambulance where students learnt about the recovery position, calling 000 and learning about what is in an ambulance, local Police who taught the students about bicycle safety, police car familiarisation and the role of police in the community, they had a fruit break with yummy fruit salad provided by Youth Care and participated in some resilience activities. They learnt about healthy eating and the Local Drug Action group asked some questions of the students.

Thank you to the volunteers from St Johns Ambulance, Amanda Milton, Keith Higgs, Grant Medlen and paramedic Earl Stamp the student's learnt a great deal and had an excellent time. Thank you to the Lake Grace Police Station for allowing your officers to come

and assist the students in furthering their knowledge of what the Police do. The Local Drug Action Group and their volunteers for giving up your time. We really appreciate the effort you all made.



## Shire of Lake Grace

## Community News



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Email: [shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au)



## CEO's Corner

### Flooding Event – February 2017

On Tuesday 17 and Friday 20 October, Council resolved to award tenders for supervision services, plant and operators. It has been determined that the shire will be divided into four sectors. Two supervisors have been appointed and four individual contractors for plant and operators.

A meeting has been arranged with Main Roads WA, Office of Emergency Management, WML (our project superintendent), all of whom will be in Lake Grace on Monday 30 October to work through our administrative processes to ensure that our claims are going to be processed in a timely manner.

It is planned that a contractor's workshop will be held prior to any works commencing, so that all contractors are aware of the WANDRRA claim requirements. It is imperative that we have the administrative processes correct, or our payments will be delayed.

For current road closures please refer to the Shire's website [www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au) or Facebook page for a list of roads that are closed within the Shire.

### Local Government Elections 21 October 2017

Local Government Elections took place on Saturday 21 October 2017 at the Shire of Lake Grace Administration Offices. Carly Smith, our Returning Officer conducted the count on Saturday evening and declared for a term ending 16 October 2021 the following people to be elected as councillors for the Shire of Lake Grace;

- De Landgraft, Jeanette
- Stanton, Murray
- Spurr, Mikaela
- Chappell, Ross
- Stoffberg, Peter

The results of the voting for all local governments conducting postal votes can be found at the following link <https://www.elections.wa.gov.au/elections/local/election#/>

We offer our sincere appreciation to both Cr Walker and Cr Armstrong for the commitment they have shown to our communities during their time on Council.

### Enterprising Communities - Community Film Nights

The Shire had three Community Film Nights that took place on Tuesday 17 October at the Newdegate Community Resource Centre, Wednesday 18 October at Lake King Memorial Hall, and Thursday 19 October

at the Lake Grace Community Resource Centre. They were all successful evenings with great community participation. I would like to thank all involved in participating and running the evenings. It is always great to see such positive community engagement.

### Bomb Response Unit

The keen eyes of a member of the Visitor Centre staff a few weeks ago noticed in the display of old medicine in the Australian Inland Mission Hospital, a substance



used to treat burns. This substance becomes volatile when it has crystallised through age.

This information was advised to the Department of Health who acted quickly in notifying the relevant authorities. Within 24 hours the Bomb Response Unit of the Western Australia Police Force arrived in Lake Grace to deal with the problem. The substance was destroyed through a process involving blowing it up. The matter was treated by the Bomb Response Unit as a training exercise.

### Building and Maintenance Team

This fortnight, works continue on Independent Living units:

- Painting complete;
- Clothes lines installed;
- Towel rails/toilet roll holders installed;
- Floor coverings complete;
- Window treatments near complete (90%);
- Telecommunication points and vast install complete; and
- Clean up currently underway.

The Lake Grace Sports Pavilion is currently underway and works being carried out are:

*Continued over ..*

## Shire of Lake Grace Community News *Cont.*

- Kitchen cool room panels installed;
- Kitchen power and lights commenced;
- Demolition in old toilets commenced;
- Preparation underway for new lawn area; and,
- Preparation underway for hot mix.

Well done to the volunteers on their work to keep this project moving forward.

The Building Maintenance Team has carried out maintenance at 5 Banksia Place, Lake Grace.

### Road Works

During the past fortnight, Doug Whiting, the Shire's Infrastructure Supervisor, advises that the construction crew have finished work on Burns Road, with the exception of installing guideposts; and have now moved to White Dam Road to carry out clearing of vegetation along the roadside prior to formation works commencing.

The Lake Grace Maintenance Grader has been working on North Burngup Road, Kent Road, Mordetta Road and continuing on to Gimbel Road.

The Newdegate grading contractor over the past fortnight, has been working on Haig Road and is continuing to carry out the firebreaks around the Newdegate townsite.

The Lake King grading contractor has graded the Lake King Airstrip and is moving on to Fitzgerald Road, Long Creek Road, Milstead Road and Magdahba Track.

### Parks and Gardens

The town maintenance crew has mowed the open areas around Lake Grace townsite and tidied up the main street in Lake Grace. On Wednesday and Thursday the team travelled out to Varley and Lake King and carried out works around the townsites and cemeteries.

*Denise Gobbart*  
**Chief Executive Officer**

## Ordinary Council Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held:

**3:00 pm Wednesday 25 October 2017**  
**at Council Chambers 1 Bishop St Lake Grace**

*Members of the public welcome*

A minimum of 15 minutes is set aside for public question time, giving members of the public an opportunity to ask questions relating to Shire activities.

## Australia Day Award

**Last opportunity to nominate your hero for 2018**

[www.citizenshipawards.com.au](http://www.citizenshipawards.com.au)

**Closing Date: Tuesday 31 October 2017**

### Categories:

- \* **Community Citizen of the Year**
- \* **Community Citizen of the Year - Senior**
- \* **Community Citizen of the Year - Youth**
- \* **Active Citizenship (Group/Event)**



Australia Day WA  
Community  
Citizen of  
the Year

## Job Opportunities - Full Time

- Road Maintenance Plant Operator
- Infrastructure Administration Officer
- Building Maintenance Officer
- Heavy Duty Mechanic

## Vacswim 2017/2018

VacSwim offers affordable swimming lessons across the State giving children the opportunity to learn to swim in a safe and enjoyable environment. Your children can join in the fun of learning to swim for just:

- \$7.00 per child for a five day short program
- \$13.00 per child for all other programs. It's even cheaper if you have three or more children
- \$18.00 a family for a five day short program
- \$35.00 a family for all other programs

The family enrolment discount only applies to three or more immediate family members or a blended family living permanently at the same address - proof may be requested.

A separate entry fee may be required at pool centres for participants and accompanying family members. We encourage you to enrol as early as possible.

**Newdegate - Early Start Program 2018**  
16 December 2017 to 22 December 2017 (7) days

**Lessons duration:** 45 minutes

**Lesson times** 9:00am - 12:50pm

**Stages taught** 1 - 15

**Entry fees** Student: \$1.00

Spectator / Additional \$1.00

### Lake Grace

3 January 2018 to 12 January 2018 (8) days

**Lessons duration:** 45 minutes

**Lesson times** 12:30pm - 15:25pm

**Stages taught** 1 - 16

**Entry fees** Student: \$1.00, Spectator \$2.00

**Lake Grace Pool Opening: 11 November 2017**

Shire of Lake Grace Community News *Cont.*

## Office Opening Hours

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday - Friday  
8.30am - 4.30pm

Thursday 8.30am - 4.00pm  
Staff can be contacted by phone between 8am - 5pm.

## Transport &amp; Licensing

All licensing payments are to be made in person at the Shire of Lake Grace Administration building.

**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 8.30am - 4.15pm**  
**Thursday and Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm**

As an agency we process the majority of transactions, including; renewals, transfers, number plate orders, boat registration renewals and new license applications.

Please ensure you arrive at the counter with sufficient time for your transaction to be completed by closing time, this is because it is necessary for staff to reconcile Department of Transport transactions each day. Please keep in mind that farm equipment and Learners Permit transactions can take up to 45 minutes or more.

## Driving Assessor

The Practical Driving Assessor (PDA) will be at the Shire of Lake Grace Office on:

**Friday - 3 November 2017**

**Friday - 1 December 2017** to be confirmed

Bookings are essential for all Practical Driver's Licence Assessments and we advise that there is a waiting list, so booking in advance is highly recommended.

Lake Grace has one assessment day each month held on the first Friday of the month.

For more information visit [www.transport.wa.gov.au](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au).

## Firearm Licence

All firearm licensing including the payment of licence renewals is now done at the Lake Grace Post Office.

## Building Surveyor

Shire Building Surveyor, Josiah Farrell will be available at the Shire Office on the following dates:

**Tuesday 31 October 2017**

**Tuesday 14 November 2017**

For an appointment contact Josiah on 0438 811 944.

## Environmental Health Officer

Shire's Environmental Health Officer, please contact the Shire on 9890 2500 or email [shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@lakegrace.wa.gov.au) for an appointment.

## Tip Opening Hours

## Lake Grace

Monday & Wednesday 9am - 2pm  
Saturday & Sunday 9am - 4pm

## Newdegate

Wednesday 9am - 1pm  
Saturday 9am - 1pm

## Lake King &amp; Varley

Open Every Day

## Waste &amp; Recycling Pick up Dates

Household Waste Collection is a weekly service and collected each Monday for Lake Grace, Newdegate, Lake King & Varley.

Recycling is a fortnightly service and alternates between Lake Grace & Newdegate. See below for the upcoming recycling collection dates.

Lake Grace	Newdegate
30 October	6 November
13 November	20 November

**Please Note:** There is no kerbside recycling collection service in Lake King or Varley.

For more information on Waste Management visit the Shire's website.

## Library Hours

## Lake Grace Public Library School Place Absolon St

Monday - Thursday 9am - 5pm  
Closed for lunch 12.30 - 1pm

## School Holidays

Tuesday & Thursday 9am - 5pm Lunch 12.30 - 1pm

## Newdegate Public Library Collier St

Monday - Thursday 8.30am - 4.30pm  
Closed for lunch 12noon - 1pm  
Friday 9am - 2pm

## Lake King Library Newdegate/Ravensthorpe Rd

Tuesday and Thursday 8.30am - 3.30pm

*Everyone welcome.*



Check out our Facebook page  
[www.facebook.com/ShireofLakeGrace](http://www.facebook.com/ShireofLakeGrace)



Check out our website  
[www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au](http://www.lakegrace.wa.gov.au)



# Bushfire Bulletin



## Information During Bushfire Season

### In a bushfire every five minutes counts especially your next five minutes.

Bushfires are unpredictable and happen every year. The single biggest killer is indecision. To survive a bushfire, you must be prepared to make your own decisions.

If you live near bush, even in a Metropolitan area, bushfire is a real threat to you and your family.

Taking five minutes to have a Fire Chat with your household and answering 3 simple questions could save your life.



Having the Fire Chat is a great first step to protect your family.

## Restricted Burning Period

(Permits Required)

**19 September - 31 October**

Burning permits are required across the Shire, this includes burning within townsites.

**Firebreaks must be in place from the 1 November to the 30 April.**

## Harvest Bans Zones

**All fire zones in the Shire of Lake Grace will be on Channel 11 in an event of a fire.**

- When a fire occurs on a property in a zone a *Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban* will be imposed for the whole zone until the fire is deemed safe, and the *Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban* is lifted.
- When a fire occurs on a property neighbouring a zone boundary both zones will have a *Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban* imposed until the fire is deemed safe, and the *Harvest and Vehicle*

## Power Outages

Customers affected by power outages lasting 12 continuous hours or more, may be eligible for an \$80 service standard payment.

To find out if you are eligible go to: <https://westernpower.com.au/power-outages/make-a-claim/>

## Sheltering in Your Home

Sheltering in your home during a bushfire should be your last option, when all other plans fail and you are unable to leave.

Bushfires are very unpredictable and you need to be well prepared to change your plans if you can no longer leave your property.

Even if you do not intend to stay and actively defend your property, you need to be physically and mentally prepared if sheltering in your home becomes your only option.

When the fire front passes, the heat will be extreme and you must shelter at this time whether you planned to or not.

### If it is too late to leave the property

- Stay in the house when the fire front is passing.
- If people are expecting you to leave, let them know you are now staying.
- Take shelter inside in the room furthest from the fire front.
- Make sure all doors and windows are sealed as best as possible.
- Soak towels and rugs in water, and lay them along the inside of external doorways.
- Soak woollen blankets and keep them handy for protection against radiant heat.
- Take down curtains and push furniture away from windows.
- Get down low to limit your exposure to smoke.
- Actively defend your property by putting out spot fires.
- Remember to check the roof cavity through the manhole for any spot fires.
- Drink plenty of water to avoid becoming dehydrated.

### Preparing to evacuate

Shelter in the house for as long as possible. Many people have died from toxic smoke and fumes when their house has caught fire.

If your house catches on fire and the conditions inside become unbearable, leave through the door furthest from the approaching fire and go to an area that has already been burnt.

The majority of people die in a bushfire from radiant heat. You should protect yourself from radiant heat with long sleeves, long trousers and strong leather boots.

**For more information visit [dfes.wa.gov.au](https://dfes.wa.gov.au) or contact DFES Community Engagement – 9395 9816**



# Lake Grace-Pingrup Football Club (Inc)

**Annual General Meeting @ 8.00pm**

**Tuesday 14th November 2017, Lake Grace Sportsmans Club**

- **Election of office bearers for 2018**
- **Season 2017—update & discussion**
- **Special Business—Changes to Club Constitution** to comply with the ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION ACT 2015

Clause 2. Objects and Powers of the Club (add Not For Profit Clause)

- (l) The property and income of the association must be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects or purposes of the Club and no part of that property or income may be paid or otherwise distributed, directly or indirectly, to any member of the Club, except in good faith in the promotion of those objects or purposes

Clause 9. Membership (add registration details)

- (c) Membership will be activated for the twelve months January to December of the year the member has paid their annual subscription. The secretary and/or treasurer will maintain a register of the members who are financial for that year, with their class of membership and contact details.
- (d) The register of members will be presented to the management committee for ratification. Non-payment of annual subscription will deem that membership to be invalid.
- (e) A member ship wishes to inspect the register of members must contact the secretary to make arrangements.

Clause 12. Powers of the Committee (add Payments to Members)

A payment may be made to a member out of the funds of the Club only if it is authorised under the sub rule (2):

A payment to a member out of the funds of the Club is authorised if—

The payment is made in good faith to the member as reasonable remuneration for any services provided to the Club or for goods supplied to the Club in the ordinary course of business; or

The reimbursement of reasonable expenses has been properly incurred by the member on behalf of the Club

Clause 18. Secretary (add custody of securities).

The books and any securities of the association will be kept with the Secretary or Treasurer of the Club.

25. General Meetings (change from number to percentage at (c)/ add motions for publication)

- (c) The President shall convene a special meeting of members upon receiving a requisition signed by twenty five percent (25%) of financial members and shall give at least seven (7) days notice of the meeting by advertising the object of the meeting in a local paper. Such meetings shall be held within fourteen days of the receipt of the requisition and fifty percent (50%) of financial members shall be present to form a quorum.
- (e) Notices of Motion for the Annual General Meeting are to be made available to the secretary one month prior to the scheduled meeting date and will be published in the local newsletter fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting date.

35. Dispute Resolution (new clause)

Should there be a dispute over any matter

- (a) the dispute will in the first instance be taken to the Committee of the Club;
- (b) should there be no satisfactory resolution of the dispute a mediator will be appointed by the committee to assist with the matter;
- © the Committee will be advised of the outcome and be required to endorse the resolution

*All current and prospective players, sponsors, volunteers and supporters are encouraged to attend*

Enquiries or apologies to: ghpmmcarr@bigpond.com

Brenden Desmond—President

# Lake King Tractor Museum Opening

*Kate Hetherington*

Saturday 21 October saw a great turn out in Lake King, with over 100 people travelling from all over the state to attend the opening of the Bush Engineers – Tractor Museum.

With special guest, ex local Allan Hewson, (who made two of the tractors), being invited by project coordinator Collin Penny, to cut the ribbon to officially open the Museum.

After years of hunting, cleaning, re painting and restoring the old tractors, fundraising and many, many busy bees, the Tractor Museum can now be enjoyed by everyone and is truly a wonder to behold.

Special thanks to those who donated the tractors and the many hands that helped bring this project to fruition, to showcase the ingenuity of the pioneering spirit.

Thanks also go to LotteryWest, for help in funding the project along with the Lake King Progress Association, and big thanks to CBH for helping to fund the opening.

After the opening, guests then headed over to the Lake King Interdenominational Church for a community afternoon tea, to celebrate its 40<sup>th</sup> year, with a rousing chorus of Happy Birthday being led by the Brandenburg's.

The festivities continued into the evening with the 30<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration of the Lake King Tavern, with local beer and wine being sampled and great food put on as usual, along with musical entertainment.

Thank-you to all who came along to join in the fun at Lake King fest!



## St John's Ambulance



First Aid course

4th November 2017

At the Lake Grace Ambulance Centre

Ring Northam on 9621 1613 for more information and to enroll.

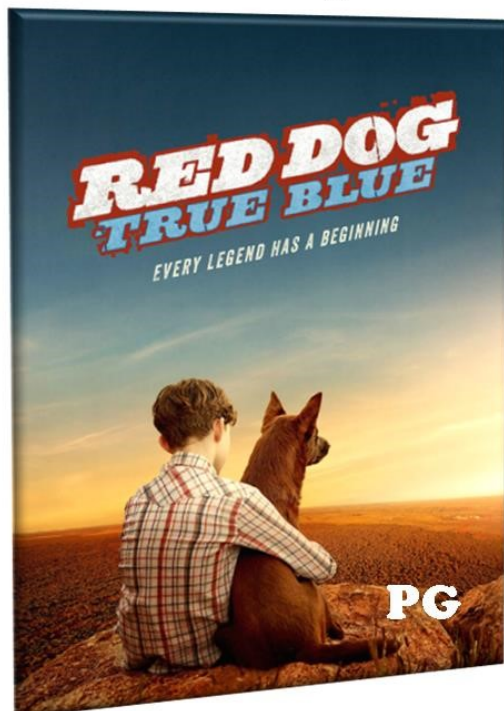
## Men's Shed Battery Drive

The Lake Grace Community Men's Shed is continuing with their battery drive. This is an ongoing revenue raising project which will contribute to the running of the Shed.

Batteries can be left at Phil Clarke's shed or you can contact Phil on 0427 651 155 or Allan Duckworth on 0427 651 567 if you require them to be picked up. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Shire of Lake Grace

**invites you to a FREE movie at**



**Lake Grace  
Shire Hall  
Saturday  
4 November  
6.30pm**

**Free popcorn**

**Lake King  
Memorial Hall  
Sunday  
5 November  
1pm**



**Free popcorn**



# Puzzles & Stuff

Some words from the 12th October edition of Boggle

Answers to 12/10/2017 Sudoku

Weariness  
Wariness  
Arsines  
Sarnies  
Serines  
Wieners  
Aeries  
Arises  
Easier  
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Sarnie  
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This week's Boggle

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## lake grace engineering

### \*Hydraulic Hose Crimping & Fittings

### \*Qualified Machinist for Lathe & Mill work including Hydraulic Cylinder repairs

\*General Steel Repairs &amp; Fabrication

\*Stainless Steel Fabrication

\*Insurance Work

\*Aluminium Fabrication including boat repairs, boat trailers, canopies &amp; toolboxes

\*Sandblasting &amp; Spray Painting

\*Transport Equipment Fabrication &amp; Repairs

\*New Agricultural Machinery (Seed/Super Bins, Chaser Bins, Augers &amp; Comb Trailers etc)

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# LGCC Annual Mallee Root Collection

*George Chircop*

Sunday 15th at 9:30 in the morning, the cricket team had to meet at the oval so we could do our annual mallee root collection.

We then drove down to Ken Gray & Co farm in Tarin Rock, and met up near the shearing shed to pick up the telehandler and off we went to the paddocks. Once the semi arrived, Kael went to get another telehandler so we could have two going at once.

As the temperature was warming up we were getting load after load of mallee roots and we ended up cleaning out one paddock. Kael took us to another paddock and we hit the mother load; it was a gold mine of mallee roots, two giant piles and it really started to make a dent on filling the semi up. We loaded up all of the mallee roots and just had to go to one more area to get approximately four more loads to fill the semi.

It took us three and a half hours to do but it was a good day as it's everyone's win. The truck now gets driven to Perth where we sell it and the cricket club benefits.

A big thank you goes out to the following -

**Darren Spencer & Lake Grace Transport** for supplying the truck and semi and for the transport of the mallee roots to Perth.

**Ken Gray & Co** for allowing the cricket club access to their farm and all the mallee roots plus use of their telehandler.

**Rick & Ged de Vree** for the use of their telehandler also.

To the players who gave up their Sunday to pick all the mallee roots:

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# Mould Can be a Big Problem in Rentals

## Media Release

While WA's high rainfall this year has been good for farmers and the dams, it has one adverse consequence and that is a spike in enquiries and complaints to Consumer Protection about mould in rental properties.

It is a significant issue with about 1,200 phone enquiries and complaints received since January 2015, mostly during the winter months. Tenants are generally concerned about the impact of the mould on their health and the failure of their landlord or property manager to remedy the problem.

Mould is a fungal growth that thrives on moisture and can grow in homes during the wetter months when conditions are damp, dark and poorly ventilated. Mould can grow in bathrooms, kitchens, cluttered storage areas, wall and roof spaces and behind furniture.

When mould dries out or is disturbed, it releases spores which can cause illness in some people or exacerbate existing health issues; such as asthma, respiratory infections, sinus problems, rashes and watery itchy red eyes.

Mould can also cause unpleasant odours and damage to building materials, contents and structures, which may lead to expensive maintenance or management costs.

The prevention of mould in a rental property requires a joint effort by both the landlord and the tenants. Moisture must be both restricted from entering the premises and from being generated indoors.

Common causes of moisture in the home include: surface water leaking into a building; wet building foundations or rising damp; rain leaking in through a roof or walls; showering, cooking and boiling without exhaust fans or open windows; use of clothes dryers; and indoor plumbing leaks or liquid spills.

Potentially, either party can be at fault for damage caused by mould, depending upon the circumstances.

A landlord could be in breach of the rental agreement if mould develops as a result of not attending to maintenance matters reported by the tenant, such as damp walls caused by plumbing issues, a broken exhaust fan or wall-mounted heating unit, or a leaky roof, broken pipe or flood damage.

Property managers should encourage property owners to clean gutters frequently, so as to reduce the risk of rainwater overflow into the property during storms.

A tenant may be in breach of their rental agreement, if mould develops because they get carpets wet and fail to dry them out properly, don't aerate a bathroom by using exhaust fans or opening windows, leave pools of water on the tiles outside the shower and let scum build up, or dry clothing indoors and don't air the room afterwards.

Property managers should remind tenants of the need to adequately ventilate the property even when it is cold outside.

If mould causes damage to premises or belongings, the affected party can seek to obtain an order from the Magistrates Court for compensation. The affected party must bear in mind that while the other party may be at fault for causing the damage, the affected party must make every reasonable effort to mitigate their own losses. For example, a tenant should remove their clothing from a wardrobe where mould is growing or the landlord should promptly attend to any reports of dampness before mould can grow.

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# Tennis Pennants Wrap Up...

Jemma Bairstow

Pennants kicked off on Sunday 15 October against Toolibin. Although the weather was a warm, slightly humid 30degrees, it was mild in comparison to previous matches played at Toolibin, the usual being close to 40degrees with a howling northerly!

However the pleasant conditions didn't work in our favour with Toolibin resounding winners 23 sets 173 games, over Lake Grace 11 sets 129 games. Well done to our one and only 5 set winner Marg Strawberry (Swarbrick).

Great to see some new faces, (Sym McKenzie), and some pulled out of retirement faces (Grant Marshall!), hope to see you both in the red and white again. Thank you to everyone who played and I hope you all thoroughly enjoyed your day.

We have the bye this week, our next pennant match is 5 November at home versus Dudinin.

Social Tennis notes...

Ladies Wednesday night social tennis commenced last week at 6pm. Keep an eye on the Lake Grace Tennis Club Facebook page for social tennis updates. For anyone not on Facebook and are interested in social

tennis please contact me on 0439 851 505 or jswarb06@hotmail.com.

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To apply for the position you will need to address a Selection Criteria and submit along with your resume marked as **'Confidential'**.

To obtain a copy of the selection criteria please contact the Newdegate CRC.

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Regional Development

# Lake Grace Cricket Club Notes

George Chircop

## Game Two: Lake Grace v Hyden

The day started with a brief shower which then turned out to be a beautiful 26 with a nice breeze coming over the oval. We won the toss and elected to bat which is always a great move as runs on the board always put the pressure on the other team. With Garry Leo back to open the batting with Matt we had to get off to a good start against the reigning premiers. We did just that with both openers finding the middle of the bats, with the score ticking over nicely. It took Hyden 5 overs before they made a break through and Garry got LBW for 12 which was unlucky, but that's cricket. In came Damon fresh from his get away with the wife, the man looked ready to rumble and he didn't disappoint, a man on a mission smashing the bowlers everywhere. He and Matty batted magnificently but then Hyden got a break through and Matty fell for 25. In at number 4 was Kane, he had a slow start but just gave Damon the strike as he was seeing the cricket ball like it was a watermelon. Kane just couldn't get his eye in today and got out on 10. In next was Kyren Moore playing his first game of the season. Damon just kept on ticking the score over and reached a half century, not bad as he was dropped 5 times. His luck ran out on 53, it was a great innings especially as we were 4/104. After that we had a major batting collapse Kyren 3, Kael Golden Duck, Rob 0, George 1, Dylan Duck and Troy Gamble not out with out scoring so we ended up on 105 of 30 overs.

So Hyden had 44 overs to chase down our score of 105. We needed a great start so a good rev up by Matty and we went onto the field. Kane Pinney opened the bowling and what an over we got, 2 wickets and the greatest one handed catch by Matty which I swear I saw an S symbol on his chest, because he was like Superman faster than a speeding bullet. and we had put the pressure straight on Hyden. Rob was the next bowler and he backed up Kane with a great tight spell but wasn't rewarded. The next bowling spell was Matt Trevenen bowling his off spin and it was a tight spell which paid off with a wicket. Next bowler the top scorer himself Damon and he brought the heat, God only knows what happened on his getaway but he needs to get away more often. He got a break through. Matty then gave the ball to Bailey after his 2 brilliant catches in the field, which ended up with a wicket. Things were getting tight with the score 5/66. Hyden then had a few good overs, ticking the score over so Matty decided to bring back our strike bowler in Kane and he didn't let us down. He came back with a vengeance with wicket, wicket and a hat-trick on the cards. The fielders came in to pressure the new batsmen but he didn't get it but boy was he bowling with some heat. Kael Gray came on and got a wicket, with the score on 9/100 both teams were feeling the pressure but only one team could win. Hyden had plenty of overs left to score 6 runs, they just took their time and we couldn't get that last wicket we needed to get a victory. As Hyden scored the winning run we had to make sure so both teams decided that another over was going to be bowled. Matty gave the ball to George Chircop, who ran in bowled a jaffa of a

ball and smashed middle stump. George said "It was great to get my first ever wicket for Lake Grace but we lost the match anyway so it was another great effort by the boys. I'm proud we fought it out today and we were so close you could taste it. Heads up boys next week is another chance. Lake Grace for life."

## Batting

Damon Pelham - 53

Matt Trevenen - 25

Garry Leo - 12

## Bowling Figures

Kane Pinney-5/25 off 11 overs

Damon Pelham-1/16 Off 8 overs

Matt Trevenen-1/12 off 3 overs

Bailey McGlinn-1/9 off 2 overs

Kael Gray-1/9 off 2 overs

George Chircop 1/0 off 0.1 over

## Game Three: Lake Grace v Newdegate

The afternoon started with us only having 10 players and a half hour trip down the road to Newdegate. It was an overcast and warm day with a little breeze which made it almost perfect day for cricket. With a few experienced players out we had to really come together today. We won the toss and elected to bat as it's always

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## Lake Grace Cricket Club Notes (Cont.)

good to get runs on the board.

With Garry running late Damon had to open the batting with Matty. We started the game the way we needed to with Matt and Damon scoring freely. Both batmen had their eye in but in the fifth over we lost Damon who got bowled for 7. In next was Garry who joined Matt in the centre. Matt was playing his shots all over the ground and it looked like we were going to make a good score. Garry played some text book shots but ended up getting out on 12. In next came Kane who wasn't happy with last week performance with the bat so he had something to prove. As Matt was hitting anything that was loose it looked like he was settling in for a big score. It happened again and Matt got bowled for 38, which was a good little inning. Bob was in next and he didn't trouble the score so it was 4/61.

Running around like a headless chook, George was put in early at number six so when he got into the centre Kane walked over to him and said "let's just hang around for a while and try to get the score ticking over." So George had to take one for the team and just try to give Kane the strike as he was in magnificent touch. As every over was bowled Kane just kept on scoring and telling George to just keep on doing his job, block and get the odd run when there was a bad ball bowled.

Drinks were taken and at that stage we were on 71. After a drink and a good talk we went out and just kept up the pressure on Newdegate, they were getting really annoyed as they couldn't break the partnership which we had going. An over went by and Kane kept on smashing and George just pushed the odd run or two. After a great partnership of 72 runs George got a ripper of a ball and got bowled for 8, but he did a great job just pushing the tally up to 5/133.

In next was Jackson Callope for his first game of the season and he tried his best to give the strike to Kane but he also didn't last long getting out for a duck. Next in was Dylan who was on a hat-trick of ducks. He was unlucky to get out. In next was Mitch Thornton also playing his first game of the season, he tried to help Kane out and get the score ticking as Kane was just making more and more runs but he was running out of partners. Mitch got a sweet shot off and got 3 but he too couldn't stay out there to help Kane out. In next was our last batsmen as we only had 10 players today, it was Zhane Robertson who hasn't really played any cricket before but came to help us out. Newdegate had their strike bowlers on and couldn't trouble the score card so Kane was left not out on 76 and we finished on 165, which gave us a good target to protect.

After morning tea we had a little warm up of catching and a good talk about what was needed in the next 44 over's. Damon got the new ball and he was like a child opening a present on Christmas, he didn't let us down bowling a great line and length and Newdegate didn't score a run off him. Next was Kane just fresh off his great batting display, came in like he has bowled all season with great pace and line. Damon ended the opening partnership bowling out one of their danger player H.Garlick on 5, what a start, just what we wanted.

Kane just kept on backing Damon up with a great line but Newdegate just kept on ticking the score over. Next over Damon once again got the break through and got another wicket which by then we had them 2 for 18. When Newdegate just piled on runs Matt decided to change up the bowling and brought on young Dylan with this left arm medium bowling. They did play some shots in the air but he was unlucky not to get a wicket, so the change kept coming Matt decided to roll his arm over and he got a break through we needed. Bob came on for two over's and tried his heart out but Newdegate just kept on making runs. Mitch was then given the ball and he made a difference. They smashed his first ball in the air and George got his little legs pumping and took a great catch giving Mitch his first wicket. Two balls later he got the other opener C.Wollaston out on 69, so we had a sniff just needed to get some more wickets without them scoring too many runs.

Matt decided to give George the ball and he bowled a great line and length and ended up getting a wicket with his last ball of the over. Kane came on to bowl, as it was getting tight, but he couldn't get that wicket we needed. As Newdegate passed our score we had to make sure George was given the ball to bowl his second and last over. He came in off his short run up and what a bowl, out LBW. After a few more runs being scored we went down by three wickets. It was a great day and with the score we got, we could have beaten any team on the day, but it wasn't meant to be. Once again we did our best but our best wasn't enough this time.

### Top Run Scorers

Kane Pinney Not Out 76  
Matt Trevenen - 38  
Garry Leo - 12  
George Chircop - 8

### Bowling Figures

Damon Pelham - 2/35 off 7 over's  
Matt Trevenen - 1/16 off 2 over's  
Mitch Thornton - 2/12 off 2 over's  
George Chircop - 2/7 off 2 over's.

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# The Wrong Bias

Sonya McSwain

Sunday 1st October, saw us dust off our bowls, grab the hat that has been shoved in the bowling bag since last season, and try and play bowls. It was our opening day and Cancer Foundation day. The weather was kind and a good lot of us turned up and it was a really good day.

The following week we played another club day. Peter and Michelle Lay donated the trophies. We played pairs, and our names were drawn out of a hat. It always makes for interesting partners, and even more interesting games. The winners of the day went to Steve Hunt and Kevin Eggers, and our hardest tries (or NABA) for the day were Mark and Karen Seaman.

This bowling season has a change of format, because there are only 4 women's teams and 6 men's teams. So every now and then, we don't play at the same venue and sometimes the women have a bye and the men don't, and sometimes the men have a bye and the women don't, and if you are reading this and a bit confused, well that's good, because that means we are all on the same page.

The serious (well not too serious) side of bowls started on Saturday 14th, it was our first pennant game. The men had to travel to Karlgarin and the women stayed home and played against Kondinin. The good news is that the men won against Karlgarin, which is super and the bad news is that the women, no matter how hard they tried, they just couldn't get over the line. But as one would say, there are still more bowls to play.

Saturday 21st had the men play against Kukerin at home and while they did try their hardest not all teams came out winners, but one team did, so go Lake Grace. The women had a bye.

Don't forget every Thursday night is training at 5.30pm

Saturday 28th October - Kondinin v Lake Grace, be at the Club by Noon. 12.15pm depart.

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## Wanted Children's Gymnastics Coaches

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# Wandarra Cat C Funding Update

Media Release - RAIN (Ravensthorpe Agricultural Initiative Network)

Firstly you are only eligible for WANDRAA funding if you meet the below criteria:

- Operate a commercial scale farm, pastoral. Horticultural or fishing business;
- Are registered with ATO as a primary producer, have an ABN and been operating for longer than a year (prior to the floods);
- Own the land or hold a current lease/share farm agreement (12 months min agreement) for 1 year prior to the event and one year post the event;
- At least one person in the business devotes a min 75% of their labour to the affected primary production enterprise;
- Applicants business generates at least 51% of its income from the affected enterprise; and
- Confirm that the primary production business was affected by the event.

The items you are claiming MUST:

- NOT have been covered by an insurance or industry compensation fund; and
- be intended for re-establishing primary production in the affected business.

## CATEGORY C WANDRAA FUNDING

This funding (up to \$10k) is available to primary producers to assist with:

clean-up:

- equipment and materials to undertake clean-up.
- additional labour costs (above and beyond normal wage expenditure)
- removal of debris or damaged goods
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restoration:

- repairs to buildings/infrastructure (other than housing and buildings covered by insurance)
- fencing (not covered by any other assistance)
- reconditioning/repairing essential plant, equipment and infrastructure (includes dams, internal roads)
- salvaging crops, grain and feed
- health maintenance for livestock and poultry
- purchase of fodder (not covered by other assistance)
- purchase or hire/lease costs for equipment essential to the immediate resumption of farming water cartage.

EXAMPLES INCLUDE:

- buy a grader to repair paddocks you can claim up to \$10k.
- hire employees to assist with repairing paddocks you can claim up to \$10k.
- If you lost boundary fencing that is adjacent to any public roads you can claim up to \$10k.
- If you had to get a vet to site to review livestock

for injuries from flood waters/debris you can claim up to \$10k.

The grant will NOT cover:

- loss of income from destroyed crops; and
- cost of using your own labour, your existing staff or your own equipment.

It is important to note that for all Cat C applications you must submit invoices and proof of payment (e.g. receipts, Eft transfers, bank statement showing money exchange, supplier statements showing a credit and a \$0 balance).

Category C applications are not means tested so you are not required to provide your business financial information.

Applications for Category C applications close on the **4<sup>th</sup> December 2017**. You can lodge your application by following this link [https://agric.smartygrants.com.au/CAT-C\\_FloodingWA2017](https://agric.smartygrants.com.au/CAT-C_FloodingWA2017).

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## Media Release

Western Australian farmers are the winners with Safe Farms WA launching a new name, new brand and new website that aims to protect farming families, employees and contractors, and improve farm business performance through better safety awareness and practices.

Safe Farms WA has launched a suite of new packages as well to support the farming industry work towards compliance with **legislation. Also available is a full 'Farm Safety System' which is a comprehensive customised manual, to help growers across all enterprises build a culture of safety, health and wellbeing.**

Maree Gooch, Project Director for Safe Farms WA said "We know that it's complicated! There are up to 18 pieces of legislation that apply to farming. Safe Farms WA aims to help industry do what it needs to do to work towards compliance and most importantly, everyone go home safely – EVERY DAY!"

Maree added "There can be large fines, the risk losing your farm and even jail time because you weren't aware of your responsibilities in regards to safety. The farming industry has to realise that they are leaving themselves wide open by ignoring OHS obligations. It is pleasing to see that information is getting to farmers through groups such as WIFE, WA Farmers, the AAACWA and Grower Group Alliance members"

Hopgood Ganim law firm have joined Safe Farms WA as an important industry alliance partner and hosted the AGM and launch

on October 5th. As part of the partnership, Hopgood Ganim are offering a free 30 minute consultation to Safe Farms WA members who subscribe to the Farm Safety System package – conditions apply.

Safe Farms WA recently received \$20,000 from the CBH Group to develop the website, [www.safefarms.net.au](http://www.safefarms.net.au), which was showcased recently at the Newdegate Field Days, providing growers with trustworthy, up to date materials and important information relevant to their farming business.

Safety Champion and Chair of Safe Farms WA Mike Norton said "Western Australian farmers are global leaders in innovation and production – we can also be leaders in on-farm safety," Mr Norton said.

"Our partnership with Hopgood Ganim law firm and CBH are fine examples of having industry on board supporting us so that we can provide the solutions farmers need.

"We're pleased that there is recognition for the importance of safety on farms, and we will continue to work hard and build strategic alliances with industry."

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# RfR Gouged For Normal Government Services

Media Release - National Party

Royalties for Regions is propping up services in the education and training sector so general government expenditure can fund the McGowan Government's Perth election promises.

Member for the Agricultural Region Colin de Grussa said WA Labor had cost shifted almost \$91 million from normal Department of Training and Workforce Development expenditure to RfR in the 2017-18 State Budget.

"The Education and Training Minister conceded this shift is being used to fund things like staff wages and salaries, costs of providing training and GROH housing for Departmental staff," he said.

"It completely besets the principle of Royalties for Regions, which was to fund projects and programs above and beyond normal government expenditure and fill the hole in regional investment through successive neglectful governments."

Questioning in Legislative Council budget estimates hearings revealed RfR's contribution to DTWD rises from \$2.3m in 2018-19 to more than \$45 million in years following.

It also placed a question mark over how the State

Government is releasing funds to Muresk Institute, another victim of Labor's regional funding gouge.

"Neither the Minister nor her advisers could answer a simple question about where funding for Muresk Institute is allocated in the Department's Budget," Mr de Grussa said.

"Students and industry have been left in the dark about Muresk's future, with funding support to CSU's agribusiness bachelor degree pulled before a new course has been designed, let alone put through a consultation process."

Nationals WA Education and Training spokesman Peter Rundle said cost shifting was another example of the Labor Government trying to hide its lack of financial transparency.

"WA Labor came to government with no financial plan and are now raiding Royalties for Regions, hitting business with increased payroll tax and trying to impose a damaging royalty hike on the gold sector to pay for Perth election promises like Metronet," he said.

"There is a simple solution the Premier and Cabinet can take - deal with the outdated special lease rental charge in the State Agreements of Rio Tinto and BHP."

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# One In Five West Australians Still Yet To Lodge

## Media Release

The Australian Taxation Office (ATO) is reminding taxpayers that with the 31 October deadline fast approaching, now is a good time to lodge your return or make sure you are on your registered agent's books.

Assistant Commissioner Kath Anderson said more than 83 per cent of West Australian taxpayers have beaten the deadline already and lodged their returns either through myTax or with an agent.

"Almost one million WA residents have already lodged their returns this tax time, but we know some people are leaving their run pretty late," Ms Anderson said.

"We typically see a spike in lodgments during the last week of tax time, some making mistakes. While you have the advantage of pre-fill information to help you get it right when you lodge at the last minute, some people make mistakes under pressure."

Ms Anderson said common mistakes include not including bank interest or overriding pre-fill information.

"If you lodge online using myTax, your return will be pre-filled from information provided by your employers, banks, government agencies and other third parties, but it's important to double-check this information to ensure everything is correct before lodging," Ms Anderson said.

"It's okay to override pre-fill information if you think it's inaccurate or incomplete, but you must ensure you have evidence to back-up any changes you make.

Remember, we get information from a range of third parties and we will follow-up if there is a discrepancy."

Ms Anderson said it's also important to keep in mind that you can only claim deductions that follow the ATO's three golden rules.

"Firstly, you must have paid for it and not been reimbursed, secondly, it must be directly related to your income and not a private expense, and thirdly, you must have a record to prove it," Ms Anderson said.

Ms Anderson reiterated that penalties may apply if you lodge after the deadline.

"Even if you miss the deadline, it's best to get your return in as quickly as you can or get in touch with us if you're having difficulties," Ms Anderson said.

"It's quick and easy to lodge your own tax return online. On average it takes less than 30 minutes to do your return using myTax, so don't put it off because you think you don't have the time.

"An agent can lodge your return after 31 October, but only if you're on their books before then. So if you're using your tax agent for the first time this year, make sure you get in contact with them before the deadline."

For information about the due date, visit [ato.gov.au/lodgeonline](http://ato.gov.au/lodgeonline)

To make sure your tax agent is registered, visit [tpb.gov.au](http://tpb.gov.au)



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**LAG OFFICE: 08 9865 2816**

**LYNETTE CARRUTHERS (LOCAL ACTION GROUP): 0455 112 476**

**BRIAN KIMBER (DPIRD): 0427 986 302**

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# Growing Up In Lake Grace Part IX

John Dyke

*A former resident of Lake Grace, John Dyke was born in King Edward Memorial Hospital in Subiaco, on 24 April 1935, to Noel Frederick Dyke and May Dyke. Dad had gone ahead to Lake Grace as Secretary to the Road Board. They had come to West Australia from Wales, UK, in 1926, paid their own way, and were sent to the South West, south of Bridgetown, to one of the Group Settlements, No's 126 and 127. The whole thing was a complete con between the British and Australian Governments, promising the new settlers a house, good land to cultivate, and the promise that within a few short years, working hard, they would be wealthy enough to return to the UK and have a good holiday. John and his wife Cheryl currently live in Albany. The following is the ninth part in a series detailing some of John's earlier adventures.*

As I have said previously my boss at the Lake Grace Post Office was Harry Trevenen and his boss was Jim Govan. Harry had seven children from memory and one of them was Barry who was born in 1938, 3 years younger than I was. However as Harry only lived a short distance up the lane from our house towards the tennis courts I used to be at their house on a regular basis. Mrs Trevenen used to give me cake and other goodies to eat, and as a growing lad, I was always hungry. Barry and I became good friends.

I left Lake Grace in 1953 and had no more contact with the Trevenens until I met Harry when he was living in Cottesloe years later. He was then a Postal Department Inspector checking on houses that had a TV, in the late 50's you had to have a licence to have a TV. Television only came into WA about 1955/56, as I was walking the beat in Hay street you would see a crowd of people standing in front of one of the big store windows watching this new phenomenon.

In the 1970's Keith Coughlan, the Manager of Jantsen for WA and myself became good friends. Keith and family used to come to Rottnest Island on a regular basis and were good friends with Island Manager Des Sullivan with whom I used to play a lot of golf. Keith was a member of Lake Karrinyup golf club and played on a scratch handicap; he took me under his wing which improved my golf quite a bit. From time to time three of us, Des Sullivan, Cam McNab (Rottnest Island General Store) and myself (Rottnest Lodge), would charter a light plane and fly over to play with Keith at Karrinyup for the day, a beautiful course. Keith also took us to play at Royal Perth Golf Club; he was also a member there. You only played Royal Perth with a member, very plush and it was there that I met Barry Trevenen again after all those years.

Barry was in those days also a scratch player or going out to a two when his golf had gone off the boil for a while. In 1988 and 1989 Barry was the Club Captain and in 1992 and 1993 he was Club President. Not a bad track record for a boy from Lake Grace. Barry died 20th March 2015. He had previously played at Rockingham Golf Club and was Club Champion there before going to Royal Perth. Barry's brother Peter was

also a top golfer at Royal Perth playing off a four Handicap; they would have been a formidable pair to have to play against in a major event.

Harry's children; Wendy the eldest, Barry 1938, Vicky 1940, Margaret 1942, Sue 1945, Peter 1947 and Mary Lue 1950. Harry had 5 brothers: Phil, Jack, Caffrey, Jim and Howard, and as the Queen Mother had said to me 'to have lots of children John we have to populate the Commonwealth', Harry certainly did his bit. Phil had the milk round and I recall would always let us kids sit on the back of the cart as he delivered the milk. His horse, who knew the streets better than anybody else, would walk off and turn down the next street or back lane where Phil would make his next delivery. I understand from Peter that the rest of the Trevenens have not let Her Majesty the Queen Mother down either.

In 1962 I was a plain clothes traffic pursuit driver. Our instructor Derrick Woolmer had been sent to the UK to the Hendon School for pursuit drivers where he spent several months learning high speed pursuit driving. Derick's job on his return was to pick three patrolmen to train over the next 4 months in High Speed Driving, Maintenance and Theory. I was one of the lucky ones.

I was to learn that there is a lot more to Pursuit Driving than just being able to drive at high speed. You also have to be able to survive and to survive you need a partner with you who thinks what you are thinking without any verbal communication. You need someone who takes care of everything that is happening on your left side, without looking to the left if you are the driver, someone that you have 100 percent trust in as both your lives are on the line every time you take that car out on to the road at the start of your shift. I was fortunate to have two of those guys to work with, Terry Campbell and Alec Hillhouse. Terry without doubt our best driver in the Force.

We used to go to Caversham Airstrip every 2 weeks for training purposes. Caversham has a long straight and then the way back through the bush is a series of bends, some very sharp ones. At the same time we would check our speedometers to make sure they were accurate and if not would take the car or motorbike in to be checked by a company who specialized in making any necessary corrections. On one night in 1963 I was driving and my offside was off sick so I had been given a Patrolman untrained in Pursuit driving as my partner. We were travelling east along Roe Street, which used to have the 'houses of ill repute' or brothels as they were known.

Back in my early days on the force Roe Street was one of the beats I used to do on a regular basis, more so than most of the other guys I was on shift with, and the reason possibly was the fact that I was a single man and wouldn't have to explain to my wife when I got home what area I had been patrolling the night before. I enjoyed the Roe Street beat as I could stop and have a chat to the girls at the front door (without going in)

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unless there was a problem. They were mostly good looking and friendly and had come from either Sydney or Melbourne. Their language was terrible, but if you met them in the city they were always beautifully dressed and spoke like real ladies - a bit like the movie "My Fair Lady", a movie not to be missed.

On this particular night in 1963, I noticed the car ahead had a number plate that I thought might be that of a stolen car, the number we had been given when starting shift. My partner got on to the radio V.K.I. and they confirmed it as stolen. We then dropped back a little so as not to scare the driver into thinking the police were on to him. He then does a left into Fitzgerald Street. We had no option but to follow and within seconds he puts his foot down and roars up Fitzgerald and straight through Newcastle St without slowing. My partner is on the radio calling all cars, as this might be our mass murderer we are chasing. We have to brake for Newcastle St due to the heavy traffic and lose a couple of seconds, then he goes right into Stuart St and left into Palmerston and now we are catching up as he is not handling the corners as well as we are. Now he goes right into Bulwer Street, misses a car going west in Bulwer by a whisker and goes straight across William St missing cars going both ways by inches. He then does a right into Beaufort St without slowing, clips the side of three cars in doing so but has to slow due to heavier traffic. I pull in tight on the wrong side of the road running down the edge of the footpath until I get a break in the oncoming traffic just enough for me to cut between 2 cars and we are right behind about 50 yards as he swings left into Newcastle. Then he goes straight across Stirling St and luckily, there is no traffic to slow us down. I said to my partner Peter, as soon as he crosses Pier Street I will take him out Peter so be ready if he gets out to catch him if he does a runner. "I would clip him on his right rear and roll him over" being no houses just there it was safe to do so. He crosses Pier St and a car travelling north in Pier St comes between us, only this car which I was going to go right and behind, suddenly stops. I swing left to cross in front when it does a Kangaroo jump right in front of me. I swing hard right again with brakes hard on, then to release and plant my foot at the last second to go behind, but the rear of our car catches the rear of the offending vehicle. We have to stop in case there is anybody injured. Just then 2 C.I.B. cars come roaring through with sirens blaring and pursue our stolen car. The driver almost gets to the end of Newcastle St when his engine blows up and he is forced to jump out and take off on foot across the Railway line. C.I.B. cars arrive seconds later only to see the offender reach the other side of the Railway line and disappear into the night. In Cook's interview (the mass murderer) after his arrest he denied being the driver and I would say he was telling the truth. The car that stopped us catching the offender, well, it was being driven by a 14 year old girl who was being taught to drive by her 17 year old boyfriend, just our luck.

In about 1959 Baldy Sims and myself were told by the Boss to go to Government House and to escort the Governor Sir Charles Gardiner to the football at

Subiaco Oval. I can't recall who was playing. At 1.30pm we left Government House with the Rolls Royce, flag fluttering on the front. When we arrive the Gov goes into the Members' Stand suitably escorted, and Baldy and myself with nothing else to do go in and watch the game. At half time we decide to go out and have a chat to the driver. The only problem was there was no driver, no Rolls Royce and no Governor. Baldy says to me 'hell John we could be in big trouble here', so I say to Baldy 'you mean you could be in big trouble Baldy, you're the senior man here, I just do what you tell me to do'. Baldy gives me a smile and says 'we're not in Korea now John and I am no longer a Sergeant; nobody takes any notice of my orders anymore least of all you John. Let's go.' So back we go with sirens howling. We just arrive in time to see the Gov getting into the Rolls again. As we start to apologize for our behaviour the Gov says, 'not to worry boys, I thought it was a pretty poor game so decided to leave and go and have a game of golf at Royal Perth'. Baldy says 'do you want us to escort you Sir?' and the Gov says "no my driver knows the way, you boys take the rest of the day off". So we went back to the office and forgot to mention our minor slip up to the Sergeant. Sir Charles was the only member of Royal Perth to use a golf cart, he had a bad hip/leg so would get out of the cart play his shot and back in, and by all accounts was a good golfer.



**Lake Grace-Pingrup**

**Football Club Inc**

### Coaches for 2018

**Coaches for League and Reserves teams**

**are required for the 2018 season**

Applications to be received in writing

by 5.00pm **14th November 2017** to:

Secretary, LG-P Football Club,

PO Box 73, Lake Grace 6353

or e-mail to [ghpmcarr@bigpond.com](mailto:ghpmcarr@bigpond.com)

Any enquiries call **Brenden Desmond**

**(President) on 0429 652 114**

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Dr Linda Haines

Is available in Lake Grace on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th of November. Ring 9865 1208 for an appointment.

### Sally Dickinson

Counsellor for Southern AgCare. A free and confidential service. Contact 0427 192 155  
[www.southernagcare.org.au](http://www.southernagcare.org.au)

### Holyoake Community Alcohol and Drug Service

Matthew Bejger Counsellor/Diversion Officer  
 Ph: 08 9881 1999

### Cancer Support Coordinator

Barbara Brennan from Cancer Council WA is the Cancer Support Coordinator for the Wheatbelt Region. Call Barbara on 9621 1810 for information, support and assistance.

### Lake Grace Op Shop

46 Bennett Street (Old Church)

#### Open

Tuesday 1:00 - 4:00pm  
 Friday 9:30am - 1:00pm

### First Aid Kits

Are now available for purchase at  
 CCL Hardware Lake Grace.

### Golf Club News

Lake Grace Golf Club held their AGM last week and the positions have been filled as follows:

President – Murray Stanton  
 Vice President – Derek Stanton  
 Secretary – Mikaela Spurr  
 Treasurer – Kelly Hawtin  
 Captain – Matthew Spurr  
 Vice Captain – Martin Carruthers  
 Bar Manager - Steve Hunt

### Community Midwife

Sandy Slee, the Community Midwife, will be coming to Lake Grace the first Tuesday of every month until further notice. Call Narrogin Primary Health on 9881 0385 to make an appointment.

### CWA Bookings

Please be advised that if you wish to book the CWA Hall then please contact the Lake Grace CRC on 9865 1470.

## Crisis Care Numbers

<b>Doctor's Surgery</b> -9865 1208	<b>Electricity Faults</b> - 13 13 51
<b>Hospital</b> - 9890 2222	<b>Water Faults</b> - 13 13 75
<b>Ambulance/Fire/Police</b> - 000	<b>Directory Assistance</b> - 1223
<b>55 Central Men's Refuge</b> 9272 1333	<b>Family Helpline</b> 1800 643 000 / 9223 1111
<b>Sally Dickinson</b> 0427 192 155 <i>Southern AgCare Counselling</i>	<b>Kids Helpline</b> 1800 551 800 <a href="http://www.kidshelp.com.au">www.kidshelp.com.au</a>
<b>Poisons Information</b> 13 11 26	<b>Ngala</b> 9368 9368 <a href="http://www.ngala.com.au">www.ngala.com.au</a>
<b>Crisis Care WA</b> - 9223 1111 / 1800 199 008 <a href="http://www.community.wa.gov.au">www.community.wa.gov.au</a>	<b>Wheatbelt Mental Health Service</b> Northam - (08) 9621 0999 Narrogin - (08) 9881 0700
<b>Lifeline Australia</b> - 13 11 14 <a href="http://www.lifeline.org.au">www.lifeline.org.au</a>	<b>Beyond Blue</b> - 1300 22 4636 <a href="http://www.beyondblue.org.au">www.beyondblue.org.au</a>
<b>Seniors Information Services</b> 9321 2133 <a href="http://www.cotawa.asn.au">www.cotawa.asn.au</a>	<b>Citizens Advice Bureau</b> 9221 5711 <a href="http://www.cab.wa.com.au">www.cab.wa.com.au</a>
<b>Family Court of WA</b> 9224 8222 / 1800 199 228 <a href="http://www.familycourt.wa.gov.au">www.familycourt.wa.gov.au</a>	<b>Youth Legal Service</b> 9202 1688 / 1800 199 006 <a href="http://www.youthlegalservice.inc.com.au">www.youthlegalservice.inc.com.au</a>
<b>Main Roads</b> - 138 138	<b>Rural Link</b> - 1800 552 002
<b>Mental Health Emergency Response Line</b> - 1300 555 788	<b>Suicide Call Back Line</b> - 1300 659 467 <a href="http://www.suicidecallbackservice.org.au">www.suicidecallbackservice.org.au</a>
<b>Alcohol &amp; Drug Information Service</b> - 1800 198 024 <a href="https://www.mhc.wa.gov.au/">https://www.mhc.wa.gov.au/</a>	<b>Parent Drug Information Service</b> - 1800 653 203
<b>Holyoake</b> Northam - (08) 9621 1055 Merredin - (08) 9041 3807 Narrogin - (08) 9881 1999 Freecall - 1800 447 172	<b>Relationships Australia Fair Programme</b> 9336 2144 <a href="http://www.wa.relationships.com.au">www.wa.relationships.com.au</a> 1300 364 277

# Community Clubs and Associations

Club / Association	Secretary / Contact	Contact Number	Contact Email
Artist Group	Tania Spencer	0429 041 063	spencertania@hotmail.com
Craft Group	Meet at the CWA Building Saturdays from midday onwards		
CWA	Suzanne Reeves	0427 651 310	lakegracecwa@gmail.com
Early Learning Centre (Daycare)	Vicki Reynolds	08 9865 2568	lakegraceelc@gmail.com
Development Assoc	Paula Carruthers	0499 616 070	ghpmcarr@bigpond.com
Men's Shed	Phil Clarke	0427 651 155	philclarke@westnet.com.au
Playgroup	Deb Carruthers	0438 895 101	
School	Registrar	08 9865 1207	lakegrace.dhs@education.wa.edu.au
Sportsman's Club	Claire Pelham	08 9865 1239	lgsportsmansclub@bigpond.com
Toy Library	Lauren Duckworth		laurenalex@westnet.com.au
<b>Summer Sport</b>			
Lake Grace Cricket Club	Rebecca Reynolds	0417 923 284	rjleigh80@yahoo.com.au
Lake Grace Bowls Club	Claire Pelham	0457 207 749	richie21claire@yahoo.com
Lake Grace Tennis Club			
Tarin Rock Tennis Club			

## CHURCH TIMES

### Lake Grace Catholic Church

**Sunday 29th October**

Lake Grace 9 am

**Sunday 5th November**

Lake Grace 6 pm

For inquiries and request for home visitation,  
please contact Fr Joseph Sousa on 9865 1248.

### Anglican Church of Lake Grace

**Sunday 29th October**

Lake Grace No Service

**Sunday 5th November**

Lake Grace No Service

Enquiries: Father Dave 0427 545 560  
Wally Perry 0448 795 070

## Justices of the Peace

Colin Connolly	0427 858 066
Ron Dewson	9865 1224
Amanda Milton	0429 654 011
Geoff Sabourne	0429 651 171

## Lake Grace Shire Councillors

Councillor	Telephone	Fax
Jeanette de Landgraft ( <i>Pres</i> )	9872 0029	9838 9041
Steve Hunt ( <i>Vice Pres</i> )	9865 1650 0427 651 585	
Len Armstrong	9871 1334	9871 1317
Ross Chappell	9865 4058	9865 4051
Debrah Clarke	9865 4041	9865 4032
Allan Marshall	9865 3022	9865 3012
Murray Stanton	9865 1329	9865 1223
Roz Lloyd	9871 1534	9871 1676
Andrew Walker	9865 1241	

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## October/November

Fri 27 Fish & Chips @ Sportsman's Club  
Op Shop Open - 9:30am to 1pm

Sat 28 Rubbish tip open  
Craft @ CWA  
Steak Tea @ Sportsman's Club  
Halloween Party @ Sportsman's Club  
Polymere Clay Workshop  
LG Men's Shed Opening  
Bowls (Pennants) Kondinin v LG  
Cricket - Lake Grace v Newdegate

Sun 29 Rubbish tip open

Mon 30 Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open  
Recycling Collection  
SwimAbility

Tue 31 Men's Shed (morning)  
Chair Aerobics 10:30am at Village Hall  
SOYF Seniors Program -10am @ Shire Hall  
Op Shop Open - 1pm to 4pm  
Lego Club - 3:30 to 4:30pm  
Building Surveyor in Lake Grace

Wed 1 Rubbish tip open  
HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10 - 1:30am  
Book Fair @ LG Library ends  
Spin-in class @ Art space  
Stroll Down Memory Lane @ Wagin

Thur 2 Roadwise Meeting  
Bowls Training

Fri 3 Fish & Chips @ Sportsman's Club  
Op Shop Open - 9:30am to 1pm  
Driving Assessor in Lake Grace

Sat 4 Rubbish tip open  
Craft @ CWA  
Steak Teas @ Sportsman's Club  
Movie Night @ Shire Hall (Red Dog True Blue) 6:30 pm  
First Aid Course @ LG Ambulance Centre  
Bowls (Pennants) LG v Kulin  
Cricket - LG v Karlgarin/Pingaring

Sun 5 Rubbish tip open

Mon 6 Rubbish Collection & rubbish tip open  
Deadline for Lakes Link News

Tue 7 Men's Shed (morning)  
Chair Aerobics 10:45am at Village Hall  
SOYF Senior Program - 10am @ Shire Hall  
Op Shop Open - 1pm to 4pm  
Lego Club - 3:30 to 4:30pm  
CWA Meeting

Wed 8 Rubbish tip open  
HACC Activity & Morning Tea 10-11:30am

Thur 9 Lakes Link Published  
CWA Cake Stall  
Bowls Training

### Coming Events

10th November - HACC Bus Outing  
14th November - HACC Foot Clinic  
14th November - LGPFC AGM @ Sportsman's Club  
14th November - Building Surveyor in Lake Grace  
1st December - Driving Assessor in Lake Grace  
14th December - Christmas Festival/Late Night Shopping  
16th - 22nd December - Vacswim early start program  
Newdegate  
2018  
3rd - 12th January - Vacswim in Lake Grace  
10th February - Lake Grace Cricket Club Centenary

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### Sudoku

- ☐ The Sudoku grid of rows and columns is divided into individual 3x3 boxes.
- ☐ The aim of the game is to fill each row, column and 3x3 box with the numbers 1 to 9.
- ☐ You can't repeat numbers in a row, column or 3x3 box and you can't change the numbers already in squares.

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